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Transferring Agencies: United States Northern Command and United States Department of
Homeland Security

Dear Requester:

This letter is intended to acknowledge the receipt of your recent Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request originally directed to North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command for information pertaining to all events classified as National Security Special Events (NSSEs) or Special Events (SEs) for the years 2008-2012.

While processing your request, the above mentioned agency has determined that records responsive to your request are likely to be under purview of the United States Secret Service (USSS). Accordingly, your request was transferred to this office for processing and a direct response to you. Your request was received by this office on December 26, 2012, and was assigned the file number indicated above.

In addition, the United States Department of Homeland Security transferred a duplicate FOIA/PA request to our office. This request was received in our office on June 14, 2013.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA/PA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R., Chapter I, Part 5, the USSS processes FOIA/PA requests according to their order of receipt.

As it relates to your fee waiver request, your request will be held in abeyance pending the quantification of responsive records. The FOIA regulations, Title 6 C.F.R., Chapter I, Part 5 § 5.11(k)(2)(3), set forth six factors to examine when determining whether the applicable legal